

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTARACT

AHDD&F Department – Regulation of Fresh Water Aquaculture – Exemption of Hatcheries, Fish Seed Rearing Farms, Re-circulatory Aquaculture System and Intensive Pond Aquaculture Technique/In Pond Raceway System from the purview of the District Level Committee – Amendment to the existing guidelines –Orders- Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY,DAIRY DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES (V&F) DEPT

G.O.Ms.No. 3

Dated: 24-05-2019
Read the following:

- 1) G.O .Ms. No. 28, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries (Fish.II) Department Dated: 02-09-2016
- 2) G.O. Ms. No. 1, AHDD&F(V&F) Department Dated: 10.02.2018.
- 3) From the Commissioner of Fisheries, T.S., Hyderabad , Lr. No. 1796/ C2 /2016,Dated: 09-04-2019

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ORDER:

In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner of Fisheries, T.S, Hyderabad in the letter 3rd read above Government hereby issue the following amendments to the existing guidelines issued in the G.O 1st read above and as amended from time to time.

AMENDMENT

Existing			Read as		
Guidelines					
1.1 No person shall carry on fresh water aquaculture (pisciculture) including Re-circulatory Aquaculture System and in quarry pits without registration in accordance with this order.			1.1 No person shall carry on fresh water aquaculture (pisciculture) without registration in accordance with this order.		
1.3 The District Level Committee with the following members shall be the Competent Authority to permit fresh water aquaculture /Re-circulatory Aquaculture System and quarry pits by registration.			1.3.1 The District Level Committee with the following officials shall be the authority competent to permit fresh water fish culture ponds only by registration.		
S. No	Composition of the District Level Committee	Status	S. No	Composition of the District Level Committee	Status
1	District Collector	Chairperson	1	District Collector	Chairperson
2	District Irrigation Officer	Member	2	District Irrigation Officer	Member
3	District Agriculture Officer	Member	3	District Agriculture Officer	Member
4	District Ground Water Officer	Member	4	District Ground Water Officer	Member
5	District Fisheries Officer	Member Convener	5	District Fisheries Officer	Member Convener
			1.3.2. The above clause does not apply to the Hatcheries, Fish Seed Rearing Ponds, Re-circulatory Aquaculture System and Intensive Pond Aquaculture Technology / In Pond Raceway System., as per the annexure appended this order. The DFO shall register within 2 days (48 hours) from the date of application received, otherwise it is deemed to have been registered.		
			1.3.3. The above clause will be reviewed after two years.		

1.8 To prevent groundwater depletion, no fresh water aquaculture farm shall be permitted to use water drawn from bore wells except for supplementing the losses from evaporation, seepage, etc. But this does not apply to the Re-circulatory Aquaculture Units since they do not consume bulk quantity of water and re-circulate the same water excepting compensation of evaporation losses.	1.8. To prevent groundwater depletion, no fresh water aquaculture farm shall be permitted to use water drawn from bore wells except for supplementing the losses from evaporation, seepage, etc. This does not apply to the Hatcheries, Fish Seed Rearing Ponds, Re-circulatory Aquaculture Units, Intensive Pond Aquaculture units / In Pond Raceway System.
1.11. Re-circulatory Aquaculture Unit and quarry pits must not let the waste water untreated and also fish into any water source. It must have bio-security and safety arrangements.	1.11. Hatcheries, Fish Seed Rearing Ponds, Re-circulatory Aquaculture Unit and Intensive Pond Aquaculture units / In Pond Raceway System must not let the waste water untreated and also fish into surroundings or any water source. They must have bio-security and safety arrangements.
Procedure for Registration	
2.2 The District Level Committee visit the ponds / RAS unit at any time after completion of the construction or during culture period. If any violations are observed as per the conditions mentioned in this order, the DLC has the power to recommend for cancellation of the registration.	2.2.1 The District Level Committee shall visit the fresh water fish culture ponds at any time after completion of the construction or during culture period. If any violations of the conditions mentioned in this order are observed by the committee, the DLC will recommend to COF for cancellation of the registration. 2.2.2. The DFO shall visit the Hatcheries, Fish Seed Rearing Ponds, Re-circulatory Aquaculture Units and Intensive Pond Aquaculture units / In Pond Raceway System during or after construction and if any conditions are violated, he/she shall recommended to the Commissioner of Fisheries for de-registration of such defaulting units, the Commissioner of Fisheries shall constitute a team with senior officers for scrutiny when violations / objections have come to the notice before decision is taken on de-registration.

3. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Telangana State, Hyderabad and the District Collectors concerned shall take all necessary actions accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SANDEEP KUMAR SULTANIA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,(FAC).

To
The Commissioner of Fisheries, T.S. Hyderabad.
All District Collectors/District Fisheries Officers
through Commissioner of Fisheries.

Copy to:

The OSD to Minister(AHDD&).
The Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department.
The Irrigation and Command Area Development Department.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE to G.O. Ms. No.3, AHDD&F(V&F) DEPARTMENT, dt.24 05.2019**Certification of Registration of Freshwater Aquaculture Farm/Seed Farm****Registration No:****Date:**

The fresh water aquaculture farm of Shri/Smt/Ms.....Son/
 Daughter/Wife of Residing at is
 registered by the Department with effect from

Details of the UNIT

1. Location of the Farm
 - District -
 - Mandal -
 - Revenue Village -
2. Survey No. -
3. Total farm area (Ha) -
4. Total water spread area (Ha) -
5. Species to be cultured -

District Fisheries Officer**Date****(Seal of the Authority)**

Conditions for the for Registration Fresh water Aquaculture Farm
(To be typed on rear side of the certificate)

1. This certificate of registration is granted subject to the guidelines stipulated in the G.O.Ms.No_____ dt._____ and as per relevant Government orders issued by the Government a from time to time.
2. The Commissioner of Fisheries may cancel the certificate of a registration in case of violation of the guidelines.
3. The certificate oaf registration issued is to be exhibited in the premise of the farm and produced for checking whenever demanded by an inspecting officer.
4. Environmental friendly and sustainable aquaculture management practices should be adopted.
5. Antibiotics and other pharmacologically active substances which are banned by GOI and published in Gazette Notifications from time to time shall not be used for aquaculture.
6. Banned species shall not be breed or cultured.
7. Applicants shall use the aquaculture ponds for the purpose meant for Eg: ponds meant for hatcheries should not be converted as table fish ponds.

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